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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re: Goudsmit et al.  
 Application Serial No.: 09/760,085  
 Filed: January 12, 2001  
 For: Isolation and Amplification of Nucleic Acid Materials

Examiner: Joyce Tung  
 Group Art Unit: 1637  
 Date: August 7, 2003

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 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
 (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of 2 months to respond to the Office Action dated March 7, 2003, for which an Advisory Action was issued on July 11, 2003.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

is filed herewith.  
 has been filed.

## 3. Applicant:

Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  
 Does not claim small entity status.

## 4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee For Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	\$410.00	\$205.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$930.00	\$465.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,970.00	\$985.00

Fee Enclosed \$410.00

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- Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$730 for the extension fee plus the fee for a notice of appeal.
- Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,



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